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WILL OF MRS. IDA BINGE.

Makes Sole Beneficiary the Woman Charged with Her Murder.

New York, Feb. 25.—The will of Mrs. Ida Binge, the wealthy aged woman who died recently under circumstances which led to the arrest of her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Wallau, on a charge of murder, was made public Saturday. Under the will Mrs. Wallau is made the sole beneficiary, and is named as executor. The value of the estate is unknown. Mrs. Wallau is now at liberty under \$50,000 bail.

After Mrs. Binge's death an investigation was begun as a result of information furnished the district attorney by two women nurses who had been employed to care for Mrs. Binge during her illness. They told of suspicions that the aged woman had died of poison and furnished the district attorney with samples of champagne which had been given the sick woman. An analysis of the wines is said to have disclosed mercury, and a quantity of the same poison is said also to have been found in Mrs. Binge's body. Mrs. Wallau was arrested several days ago, but was discharged after the coroner's jury, which made an investigation of the case, failed to agree upon a verdict. She was immediately rearrested, however, and was held in the heavy bail for further examination next Thursday. After the coroner's jury had been discharged it was learned that eight of them had favored a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Binge came to her death from natural causes, while the other four insisted upon a verdict of death by poisoning.

VERMONT STRONG IN BLOCKING.

But in Caging the Ball Williston Looms Up, Winning 41 to 12.

Easthampton, Mass., Feb. 25.—The university of Vermont basketball team met defeat at the hands of the Williston team Saturday night by a score of 41 to 12. Although the score was large, the visiting team played a fine blocking game. The score at the end of the first half was 18 to 6 in favor of Williston. In the second half both teams played hard, and the contest was a close account of the blocking. For Williston Henderson played a star game, scoring seven baskets from the floor. Kennedy was a close second with six. For Vermont, Holcomb and Hosmer played the best game. The line-up:

WILLISTON VERMONT
Scully, 1 f. g. Holcomb
Morrison, Gibson, 1 f. g. Hosmer
Kennedy, Staff, 1 f. g. Dodge
Henderson, 1 f. g. F. J. Barlow
Tobey, 1 f. g. I. F. Watkins

Score, Williston 41, University of Vermont 12; goals from floor, Scully 2, Morrison, Kennedy 6, Staff, Henderson 7, Tobey 3, Hosmer 3, Dodge, Barlow, Watkins; goals from fouls, Morrison 2, Henderson; referee, Driscoll; time, 20-minute halves.

MURRAY FOUND GUILTY.

Former Boston Youngster Will Probably Come Back to Montpelier.

Claremont, N. H., Feb. 25.—Henry Murray, who was arrested Friday night for alleged larceny of goods from Harvey J. Cutts, 100 Pleasant street, at a hearing before Justice Leon R. Paige today, was found guilty and sentenced to the industrial school at Manchester for two years.

Sentence was suspended to give him an opportunity to return to the home of Eli Alexander of Montpelier, Vt., from which he ran away. Mr. Alexander telephoned that he would come as an inmate of a Boston charity home.

STRONG PACIFIC COAST FLEET.

Indians, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Oregon to Form It.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—It is reported in naval circles at San Francisco that the formation of a strong armored fleet on the Pacific coast will be inaugurated by the dispatching to San Francisco at an early date of the battleships Indiana, and Iowa, which will form the nucleus of the Pacific battleship squadron, which will be further strengthened by the addition of the new battleship Nebraska, now nearly completed at Seattle, and the battleships Wisconsin and Oregon, which are now being extensively overhauled at the Puget Sound naval station.

Had It Already.

Lieut. Col. Thurston, when guard inspector at the New York camp at Peekskill, approached one night a German sentry, who simply looked at him and marched on.

"Well," inquired the Colonel, intending to remind the man of his duty. "Well, well, I see it!"

"Don't you want the countersign?"

"No, dot's all right. Der feller in der guard's tent give it to me, I got it."—Army and Navy Life.

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BUSY DAYS IN CONGRESS

Long Sessions Held in Both Houses

FOR MOUNTAIN RESERVES

The Grading of the Postoffice Clerks as Required by the Terms of the New Bill—Eulogies in the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Congress is getting more and more of the strenuous life as the session draws to an end, and it becomes necessary to attend to the mass of delayed legislation. The Senate Saturday sat continuously for over eight hours. The House has had even a worse day, and sat far into the night in the determination to pass the voluminous sundry civil appropriation bill. This week the grind will be harder yet. Senator Hale Saturday read his fellow senators a lecture to the effect that, beginning Monday, they must so arrange as to hold night sessions every night if necessary, "and," added Hale sentimentally, "real sessions, not sham sessions."

The Senate has wrangled further on the agricultural bill, debated the Aldrich elastic currency bill, and listened to eulogies on Senator Alger and Representatives R. R. Hitt of Illinois, Rockwood Home of Massachusetts, and Lester of Georgia. The House has passed, without a dissenting vote, an amended bill limiting the hours of railroad employees to 16 in 24, and has then devoted itself doggedly to the sundry civil appropriation bill, Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee having announced early in the day that the House must remain in session that night until the bill was passed.

The one important amendment to the agricultural bill which the Senate agreed to Saturday, was that providing \$25,000 for a survey of the proposed White Mountain and Appalachian forest reserves. If agreed to by the House, this will, in a measure at least, commit the government to the scheme of reserving these tracts. Aside from this, the debate was practically without fruit, turning once again on the policy of the government in reserving forest lands in the west.

The debate on the Aldrich currency bill was postponed in by Senator Aldrich, Senator Nelson and others and turned mainly on Senator Nelson's amendment providing that government funds be loaned to the national banks at 2 per cent interest. Senator Nelson referred to Secretary Shaw's act in accepting railroad bonds as security, and that it was contrary to law, but that he wished to have the law changed so as to permit it. No conclusion was reached at 3 o'clock, the hour when the eulogies were to begin, and the currency bill was therefore put over until Tuesday for its next consideration.

The 16-hour railroad employees' bill, which was passed by the House Saturday, had felt the force of hidden influence since it was brought up earlier in the week, and had been so modified as to suit those critics who on Monday dubbed it a fraud. The trail of the hidden influence leads pretty straight to the door of the White House. Intimations are said to have been given that President Roosevelt would veto the bill if presented to him in the form it wore on Monday. It is now apparently assured that the bill will be law within eight days.

The formality was gone through Saturday of reporting the postoffice bill by name to the Senate. The bill was not actually ready, but will be in time to follow the agricultural bill when that vexatious measure is finally passed this week. The most important amendment made by the Senate committee is that affecting the pay of mail clerks and carriers. Some of the Massachusetts delegation in the House have been particularly insistent in this section, and Senator Crane, who is a member of the Senate postoffice committee, has given it special attention. The Senate amendment is as follows:

"Hereafter clerks in offices of the first and second class and carriers in the city delivery service shall be divided into six grades, as follows: first grade salary \$2000; second grade, \$2000; third grade, \$2000; fourth grade, \$1500; fifth grade, \$1100; sixth grade, \$1200. Clerks and carriers at first-class offices shall be promoted successively to the fifth grade, and clerks and carriers at second-class offices shall be promoted successively to the fourth grade."

Scotland the British Champion.

Edinburgh, Scot., Feb. 25.—In the fourth football match of the international series under Rugby rules, here on Saturday, Scotland beat Ireland by 15 to 3. As Scotland has already beaten Wales and England has been defeated by Ireland and Wales, Scotland is bound to win the international trophy.

MAYOR A LOCK-PICKER.

Tom Johnson With Hairpin-Acknowledges an Inventor.

Cleveland, Feb. 25.—Mayor Johnson would have made a fine burglar, according to his own admission, Saturday, to H. B. Swartz of Wooster, an inventor, who brought the mayor a new voting machine to examine. The Wooster man told the mayor the machine could not be manipulated fraudulently.

The mayor borrowed a hairpin and with several pokes and jabs showed the inventor how he could "run up" a few hundred votes for any candidate he wished. The inventor stood gasping.

Suspicious.

Little Johnnie—Mother, tell me how papa got to know you.

Mother—One day I fell into the water, and he jumped in and fetched me out.

Little Johnnie—I'm that's funny; he won't let me learn how to swim.—Tit-Bits.

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E. H. HARRIMAN ON THE STAND.

Will Appear Before Interstate Commerce Commission Tomorrow.

New York, Feb. 25.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific railroad company, will appear before the interstate commerce commission today to testify as to the larger financial doings of the Union Pacific railroad company and of the group of financiers connected with it. A number of other persons who have been associated



E. H. HARRIMAN.

with Mr. Harriman in these financial dealings have been summoned to appear before the commission, but it is expected that the entire day tomorrow will be devoted to Mr. Harriman's examination. The most important subjects on which Mr. Harriman will be questioned are the reorganization of the Chicago and Alton railroad company after control of its stock was acquired by the Harriman group and the recent stock operations by which the same group secured control of the Illinois Central. In addition to these principal subjects, Mr. Harriman will be asked to tell the story of other large financial operations, including those connected with the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Atchafalaya made by the Union Pacific. Several members of the commission are expected to be present at the hearing, but it is not known how many of them will be able to go to New York. The government will be represented by Frank B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance of St. Paul, special attorneys for the commission, while Mr. Harriman's and the Union Pacific's interests will be looked out for by R. S. Lovett, John G. Milburn and Paul D. Cravath.

MAIL TRANSPORTATION.

Alaskan Mail Carrier Exhibits His Dog Train in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Postmaster-General Cortelyou and other officials of the postoffice department were Saturday given an opportunity of seeing Alaska's primitive methods of carrying the mails.

The occasion was the presentation by Eli A. Smith, the veteran Alaskan mail carrier, who after an 8000-mile trip from the frozen north with his dog train, arrived in this city several days ago, of a letter from the postmaster of Nome to the Postmaster-General, expressing the greetings of himself and the people of Alaska to that official.

The unusual spectacle of a mail train of dogs being driven down Pennsylvania avenue on its way to the postoffice department attracted much attention.

Mr. Cortelyou promised to send a letter to the postmaster at Nome when Mr. Smith returns to the far north.

BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR AIRED.

Lieut. Lawson Testifies About Inspection of Guns.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 25.—In the Penrose court martial Lieutenant George W. Lawson testified Saturday under cross examination that when he inspected the guns on the morning after the "shooting up" of Brownsville, he found seven men with guns that had evidently been in use.

"At an order from Major Penrose, who just then came up," said Lieutenant Lawson, "I went off on another duty, leaving those seven men and guns to Penrose and Captain Lyon for further inspection."

Court adjourned until Monday with Lieutenant Lawson still on the stand.

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One Killed and 20 Injured in New York Tunnel.

FAR BELOW EAST RIVER

Man Who Blundered, John Johnson, Was Instantly Killed—Two Others Were Very Seriously Injured Saturday Night.

New York, Feb. 25.—A premature explosion in the Belmont tunnel of East Forty-second street, New York, Saturday night killed one workman and injured 20 others, two of the latter seriously. The accident occurred in a lock 175 feet below the surface of the East river, where 36 men were employed. While the gang was working with pick John Johnson aged 30 years, colored, accidentally struck a stick of dynamite that had been placed in the wall of earth. In the explosion that followed, Johnson was instantly killed; Harry Douglas, 23 colored, sustained a broken wrist and lacerations, and Alexander Thompson, 25, also colored, was badly torn about the body. The two latter were removed to a hospital.

BORN IN VERMONT.

David J. Baker, One of Worcester's Most Prominent Men Dead.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 25.—David J. Baker, one of Worcester's oldest and best known residents, died Saturday at his home, 184 Stafford street, after a long illness, aged 89. He was born in Mt. Holly, Vt., Aug. 16, 1817, and came to Worcester when he was 11 years old. He worked as a machinist for 30 years and then established a livery business in New Worcester. He took charge of the old Elmwood house at Webster square and ran it for 33 years. During his proprietorship the place was a rendezvous for all the old-school horsemen and up to the time of his last illness Mr. Baker was a familiar figure on Worcester's streets behind fast trotters. He was a member of the old Harrison city guards in 1840, and there was only one other member of that famous corps living besides him. He was a veteran fireman, honorary member of the Worcester city guards and the Worcester Continentals. He was a staunch democrat. He is survived by three children, Miss M. A. Baker with whom he lived, company E, 11th Vermont infantry, for service in the Civil war. He afterward served at Washington in the heavy artillery, and received an honorable discharge because of ill health. In 1864 he re-enlisted in the 7th Vermont regiment of veterans, in which he served until the close of the war. Mr. Cutting had lived in Northampton since the war, having been engaged in the plumbing business. He held the office of scaler of weights and measures for many years. He was of kindly and friendly disposition and had a wide circle of friends. He leaves no family. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3:20 in the chapel of the First church, and was in charge of W. L. Baker, Grand Army post, of which he was a member.

ANOTHER CLEMENT APPEAL.

Asks for Stay of Execution—Hearing Granted at Burlington, Feb. 25.

Rutland, Feb. 25.—Attorney W. B. C. Stickey of Bethel has filed a petition with George E. Johnson of Burlington, clerk of the United States court asking that the execution for the payment of the \$1,000 verdict awarded to S. D. ("Spotter") Wilson, for alleged slander by Percival W. Clement of this city, be stayed, pending a decision in regard to certain features of the case now before the United States court of appeals in New York.

MEET IN BURLINGTON.

Conference of Schools of Vermont and Classical Association, Vt. Section.

Burlington, Feb. 25.—The second conference of the secondary school of Vermont with the university of Vermont and the first meeting of the Vermont section of the Classical Association of New England will be held in Burlington Thursday and Friday, March 7 and 8. The schoolmasters' club will also meet at that time, holding a banquet Friday evening, March 9.

Martial Law Continued at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Feb. 25.—Martial law at Warsaw, which was intended to be abolished indefinitely on account of robberies of the postoffice Friday by terrorists, who shot and killed the postmaster, two postal clerks and two soldiers, and wounded a score of bystanders. Six of the latter died in the day and four more died Friday night. Cossacks are again patrolling the streets.

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ELIOT FOR PUBLICITY.

It Is the Best Guarantee of Peace, Industrial and International, He Says.

Ottawa, Can., Feb. 25.—President Eliot of Harvard university was the guest of the Canadian club at luncheon Saturday. He spoke to the members on the subject "The way to escape the competitive army of the nations." He said that the convention between Canada and the United States to keep armed vessels off the great lakes was a lesson to the whole world. It was not a treaty, but an agreement between the two nations. The success of free government, said he, depended on the good will behind it, and the governments of Canada and the United States were the most successful in the world. Publicity, said President Eliot, is the best guarantee of peace, industrial and international. "We are going to see," he said, "imitations of armaments, international courts, an international police force and an appeal to public opinion before two nations go to war."

NO WALKER DEVELOPMENTS.

The Suspects Taken Into Custody Prove Their Identity.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 25.—Absolutely nothing has developed at New Britain in connection with establishing the identity of William F. Walker, the defaulting banker, at any of the points about the country mentioned in Saturday's despatches. It is certain that the man detained at Galveston is George D. Copley. Mr. Nobel mentioned in his brother-in-law, Mr. Copley was auditor of the savings bank up to October 1. The directors took little from the Alabama story, but are yet hopeful that Chief of Police Rawling's trip to New York may lead to something. The man arrested Friday night at Opelika, Ala., supposed to be Walker, Saturday was identified as W. Harper, a mule dealer, who has lived for several years in Georgia and Alabama. Harper was discharged from custody Saturday night.

CAPT. McVEY IS ACCUSED AGAIN.

Larchmont Fireman Testified That He Was Among the First to Leave.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 25.—Mathias Libert and John Tolon, two firemen, testified Saturday before the local board of United States steamboat inspectors, to the effect that Captain McVey was among the first to leave the sinking Larchmont, and that at the time he was not issuing any orders to the crew.

Tolon said he saw the lifeboat being lowered over the side of the steamer, and when he saw the quartermaster and the purser climbing in, he jumped in, too.

SHOT BY GUN OF 'TEDDY'S GUARD.'

Boston Inspector Hit by Bullet While at Dinner.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Kneeling over a chair and upsetting the table at which were seated two other Boston police inspectors and one of President Roosevelt's guard, setting Inspector Walker A. Smith, attached to the Boston police headquarters, fell to the floor in the Quincy house cafe about 9 o'clock Saturday night and gasped that he was shot, while a score of diners were thrown into confusion. The bullet came from the holster of Stephen A. Cornell of President Roosevelt's body guard, dropped accidentally.

As the noise of the revolver shot resounded throughout the hotel, guests, and particularly those in the dining room, ran hysterically, as the report spread abroad that a Boston police inspector had been mortally wounded.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

Having assumed the general agency in this vicinity for the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., I take the opportunity to say to our policyholders that I have had several years' experience in the life insurance business and feel confident that I can give those now insured with us satisfaction in the handling of their business, attending to all matters which may come up in regard to policies, premiums, loans, claims, etc.

All premiums which have in the past been paid to D. C. Jones, will in the future be paid to J. C. Griggs.

My office is located at 29 Summer street, Barre, Vt. (north side of Dr. M. D. Lamb's house), and someone will always be in attendance to receive premiums or give any information in regard to the business.

Believing that the Old Phoenix has a good line of contracts as are issued by any insurance company, and hoping by strict attention to business to make a fair share of the insuring public's patronage, I am,

Yours very truly,

John C. Griggs,

Gen. Agt.

HURT AMID EXPLOSIONS

Seven Fireman Hurlled From Ladders

WHILE FIGHTING FIRE

Fire in a Big Boston Hardware House Stored With Powder and Oils Causes a \$150,000 Loss.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Seven firemen were hurt as the result of oil and air explosion at a fire which broke out Saturday night in the stone and brick building 99-103 Pearl street, occupied by Baldwin & Robinsons company, wholesale hardware.

The intense cold, icy pavements and ladders, vast quantities of inflammable and explosive goods, including powder, made the battle one against fearful odds, and a fourth alarm was pulled in.

The extra alarm was occasioned by fire spreading to the buildings occupied by J. Russell Marble Co., dealers in chemicals and dyes, at 105 Pearl street, and K. J. Quinn & Co., dealers in shoe dressing, 116 High street, placing the entire wholesale district in dire peril of destruction.

The explosion of several hundred rounds of ammunition and two other explosions caused by hot air at the height of the fire blew a number of firemen from lofty positions and endangered the lives of over 200 others.

The damage is estimated at about \$150,000.

Farmers and Workmen Co-operate.

At Jamestown, N. Y., the few men who constitute the county board of supervisors have agreed to pay an excessive price for the erection of a new courthouse, and the voters are powerless to veto the contract. The county grange, composed of representatives of the local granges, has proposed to the legislature a bill in which it is provided that appropriations by a board of supervisors in excess of \$10,000 may be vetoed by the people; in other words, that the voters may demand a referendum vote, their expressed will to be the determining power.

The Jamestown Central Labor union has endorsed the bill. Thus the organized farmers and organized workmen are co-operating. The machine rule system must "go." The Jamestown city council is working with the other organizations.

HERE AND THERE.

Lace Yokes Still Fashionable—Sleeve Expeditious—Collar Tip.

The fancy for little white lace yokes that top the large yoke which is made in harmony with the rest of the bodice is a universally becoming feature of the fashions. The lower part of these double yokes are usually made up of heavy lace medallions or embroideries set together with lace or fancy stitches or appliqued on net or gauze. The upper yoke is of gauze, valenciennes, baby Irish or bruges.

Some of the sleeves, which are rather full at the top, are kept up by little elongated lawn puffs interlaced between the outside material and the

shirt of English twill—\$370.

Hiring and put in quite close to the armhole seam. The fronts of the blouses are kept in place by inside puffs of lawn or taffeta.

Slant the collar up slightly under the ear just enough to break the hard, straight line at the side of the neck, but not in an exaggerated point. Have it high enough, especially at the back, as nothing is uglier than an expanse of neck between the collar and the hair.

Shadow check batistes are very pretty, and there are other barred and shadowed checked white goods, such as muslin, swiss and lawn. These materials are to be very much used for smart morning dresses next summer.

Boys' nightshirts are subjected to so much hard usage that English twill is the material used in the shirt seen in the cut. It is trimmed with fancy cotton bands. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Metals and Sea Water.

The only metals that withstand the chemical action of the waves are gold and platinum, and glass also seems unaffected. No matter how long gold may be hidden in the ocean it will always be gold when recovered, and this fact explains the many romantic and adventurous searches after hidden submarine treasures lost in shipwrecks.

Ground Oats For Poultry.

In using ground oats as feed for fowls it is always better to remove hulls from the meal. According to a poultryman, these hulls are no better as food than an equal amount of straw, and it requires more grinding in the gizzard to reduce the hulls than it would to grind double the amount of grain. There is no reason why the fowls should waste energy in grinding a useless substance when it may be prevented.

Lake Erie.

Lake Erie was named by the Iroquois Erie, from a fierce tribe living on its shores. The French call it Lac Huron, and on various old maps it appears as Lac de Conit, Lac Huron, Lac Erie, Lac Erioclose or Erioc.

An Old Proverb.

One of the oldest proverbs in the English language is, "All is not gold that glitters." John Lydgate, its author, wrote it. "All is not gold that outward showeth bright."

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